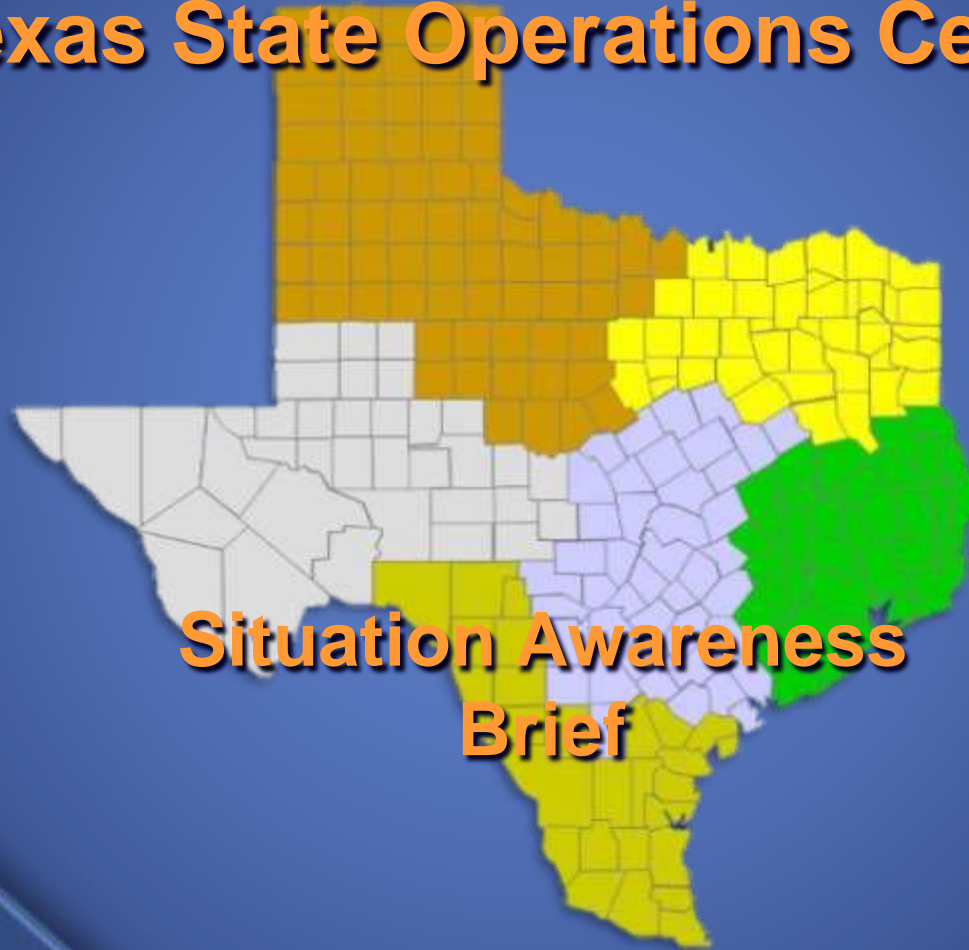


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Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, April 24th 2020
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/23/20	Initial Report of Road Closure (IH 10)	Gonzales County	N
04/23/20	Update Report #1 of Road Closure (IH 10)	Gonzales County	N
04/23/20	Final Report of Road Closure (IH-10)	Gonzales County	Y

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DATE	SUBJECT
04/23/20	NWS El Paso: Weather Hazards Outlook - Thu 04/23/2020
04/23/20	US Department of Homeland Security: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Addressing PPE Needs in Non-Healthcare Setting
04/23/20	20-0003 COVID-19 2020 SITREP 35
04/23/20	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
04/23/20	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Weekly Weather Update 4/23/2020
04/23/20	FEMA's Community Disaster Loan (CDL) Program

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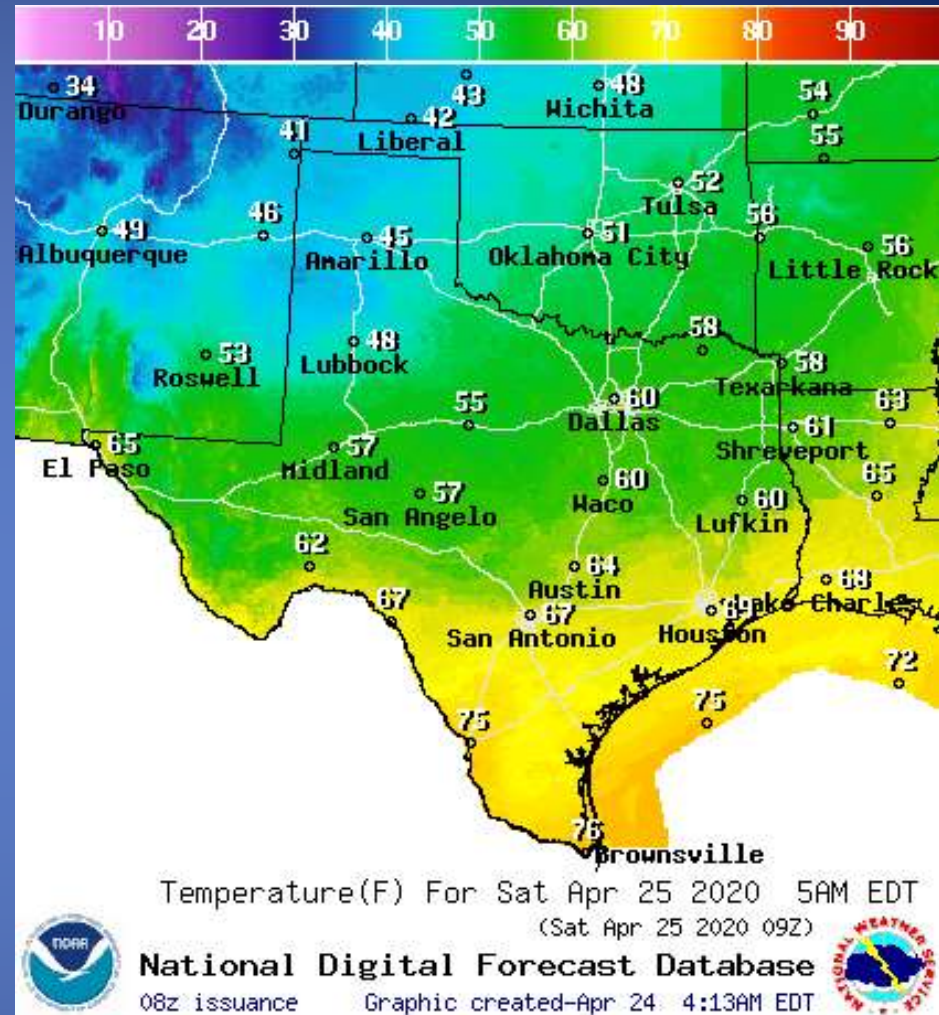
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04/23/20	NWS Shreveport Special Weather Webinar at 10 AM Friday
04/23/20	NWS Brownsville Weather Update Poorest Air Quality Since the Mid 2010s Affecting the Populated RGV
04/23/20	NWS Fort Worth North Texas Tornado Event for 4/22/20 affecting Lamar County
04/23/20	Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
04/23/20	NWS Shreveport Damage Survey for Tornado Event on 04/22/20 in Red River County
04/24/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, April 24, 2020 for FEMA Region 6
04/24/20	Hurricane Evacuation and Planning Meeting
04/24/20	NWS Houston/Galveston: Weather Update - Slight Risk for far northern county storms
04/24/20	NWS Southern Region-ROC: State of Texas NWS Weather Update - 7:30am Friday, April 24th, 2020
04/24/20	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Thunderstorms Likely This Evening

Weather Forecast

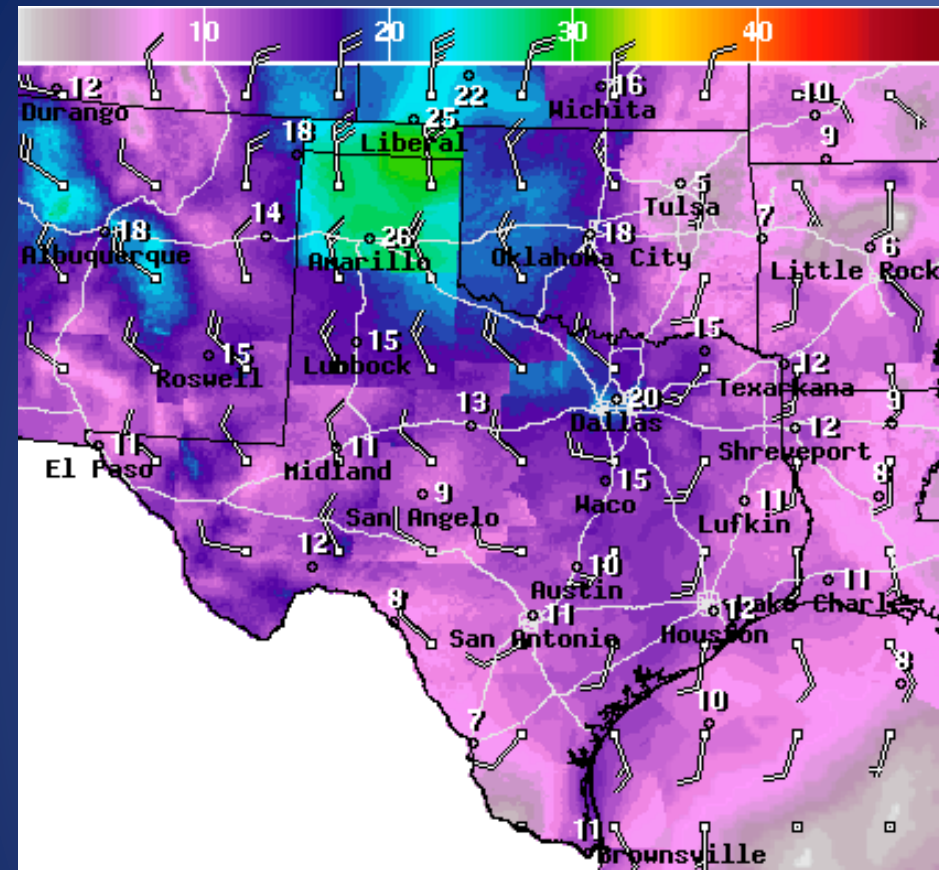


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Fri Apr 24 2020 5PM EDT

(Fri Apr 24 2020 21Z)



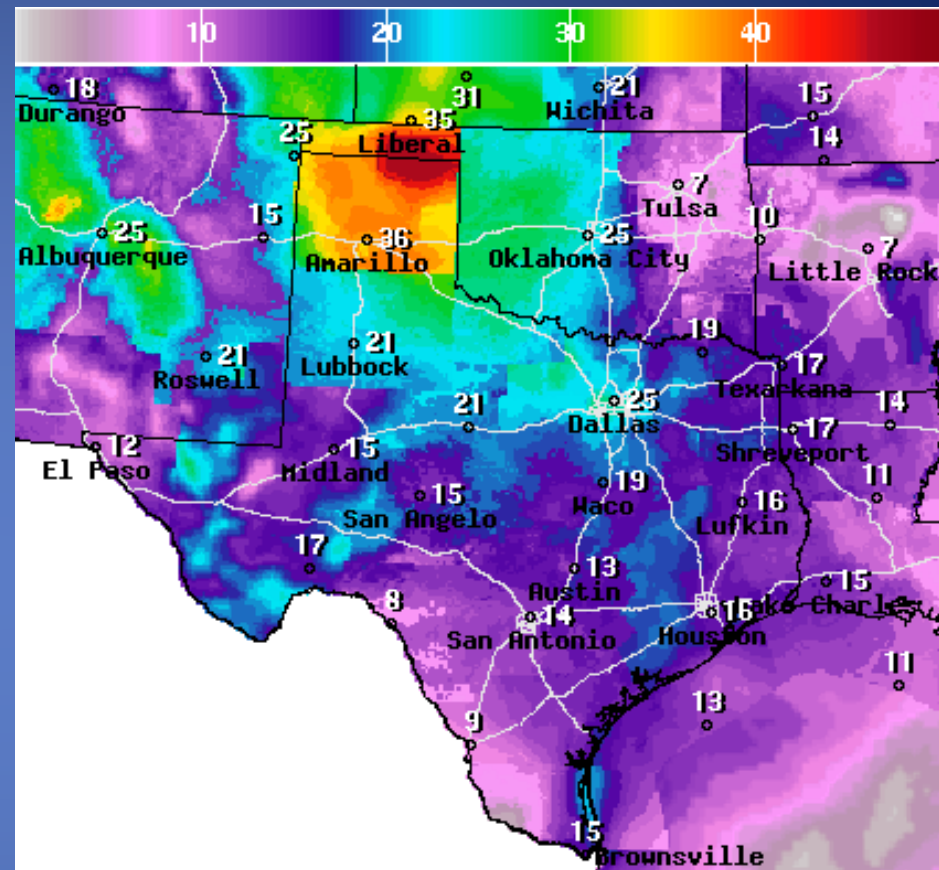
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Fri Apr 24 2020 5PM EDT

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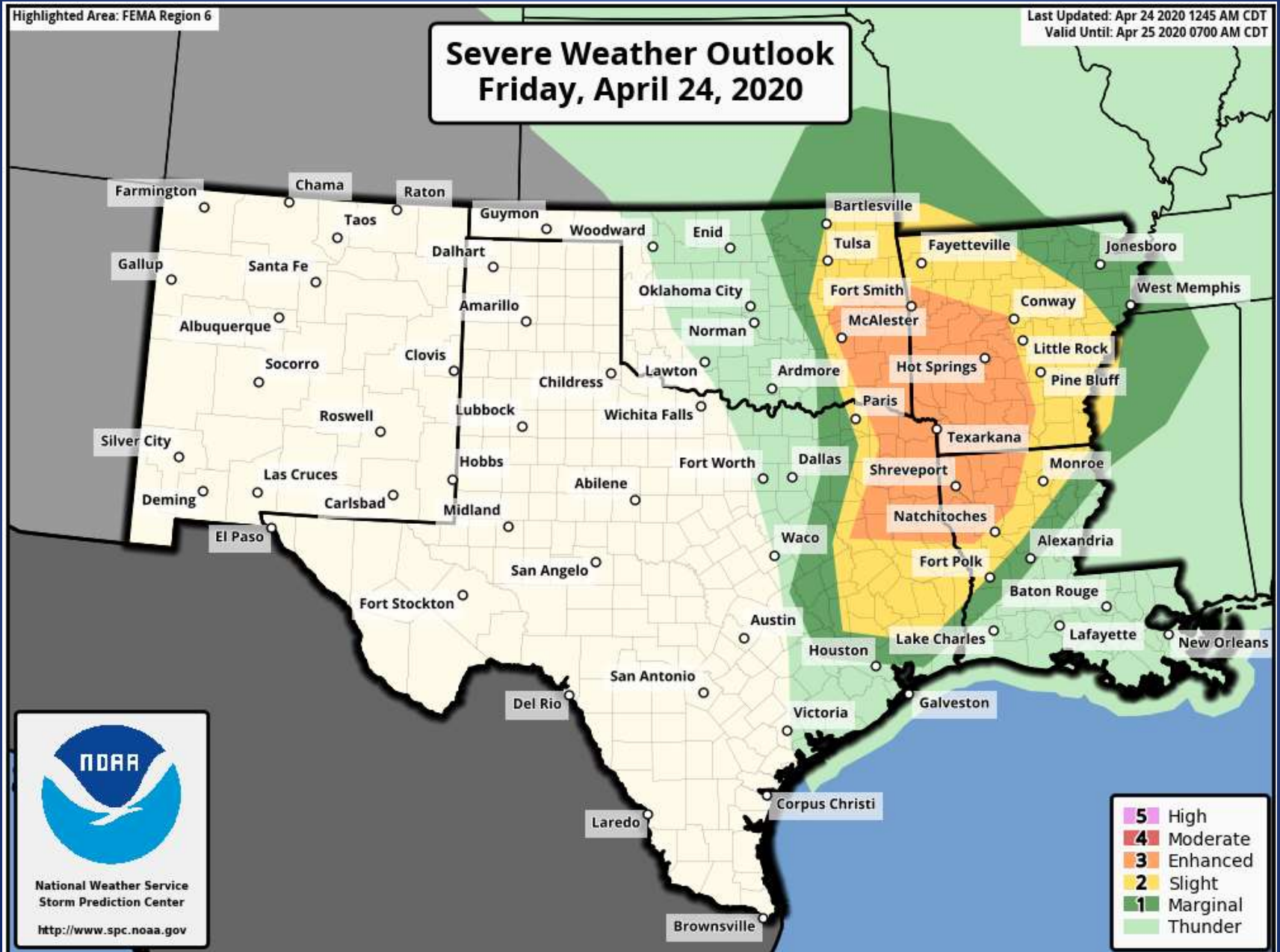
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Apr 24 2020 1245 AM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 25 2020 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Friday, April 24, 2020



Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued April 24, 2020 3:57 AM CT



Elevated Fire Weather conditions are expected this afternoon and early evening across much of the region. Hot, dry, and breezy conditions will foster an environment favorable for the spread of wildland fires. Please be careful, and avoid any activities that could produce a flame or spark!

Today

Sunny and breezy

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX
Issued Apr 24, 2020 3:03 AM CDT



A weak front will move through today creating breezy and slightly cooler conditions compared to yesterday. It will also be on the dry side which will lead to elevated fire weather conditions.

Hazardous Weather

Fire Weather Today

Critical to Elevated Fire Weather Conditions

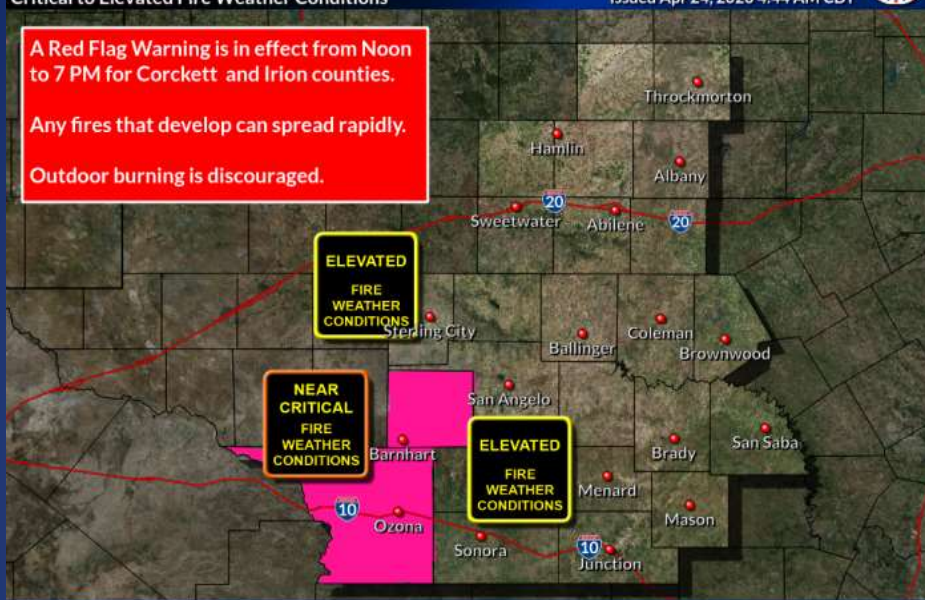
Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX
Issued Apr 24, 2020 4:44 AM CDT



A Red Flag Warning is in effect from Noon to 7 PM for Crockett and Irion counties.

Any fires that develop can spread rapidly.

Outdoor burning is discouraged.



f t NWS San Angelo

weather.gov/sjt

Expect critical fire weather conditions across Crockett and Irion counties from Noon to 7 PM. Also, elevated fire weather conditions are likely across much of the Concho Valley and Northern Edwards Plateau this afternoon and early evening.

Severe Weather in East Texas Today

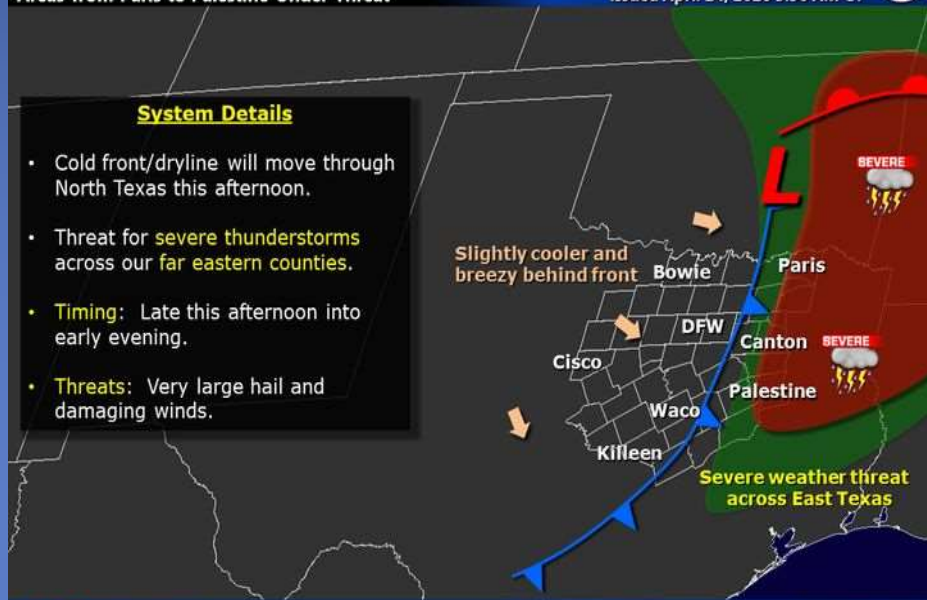
Areas from Paris to Palestine Under Threat

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued April 24, 2020 5:30 AM CT



System Details

- Cold front/dryline will move through North Texas this afternoon.
- Threat for severe thunderstorms across our far eastern counties.
- Timing: Late this afternoon into early evening.
- Threats: Very large hail and damaging winds.



f t NWS Fort Worth

weather.gov/fortworth

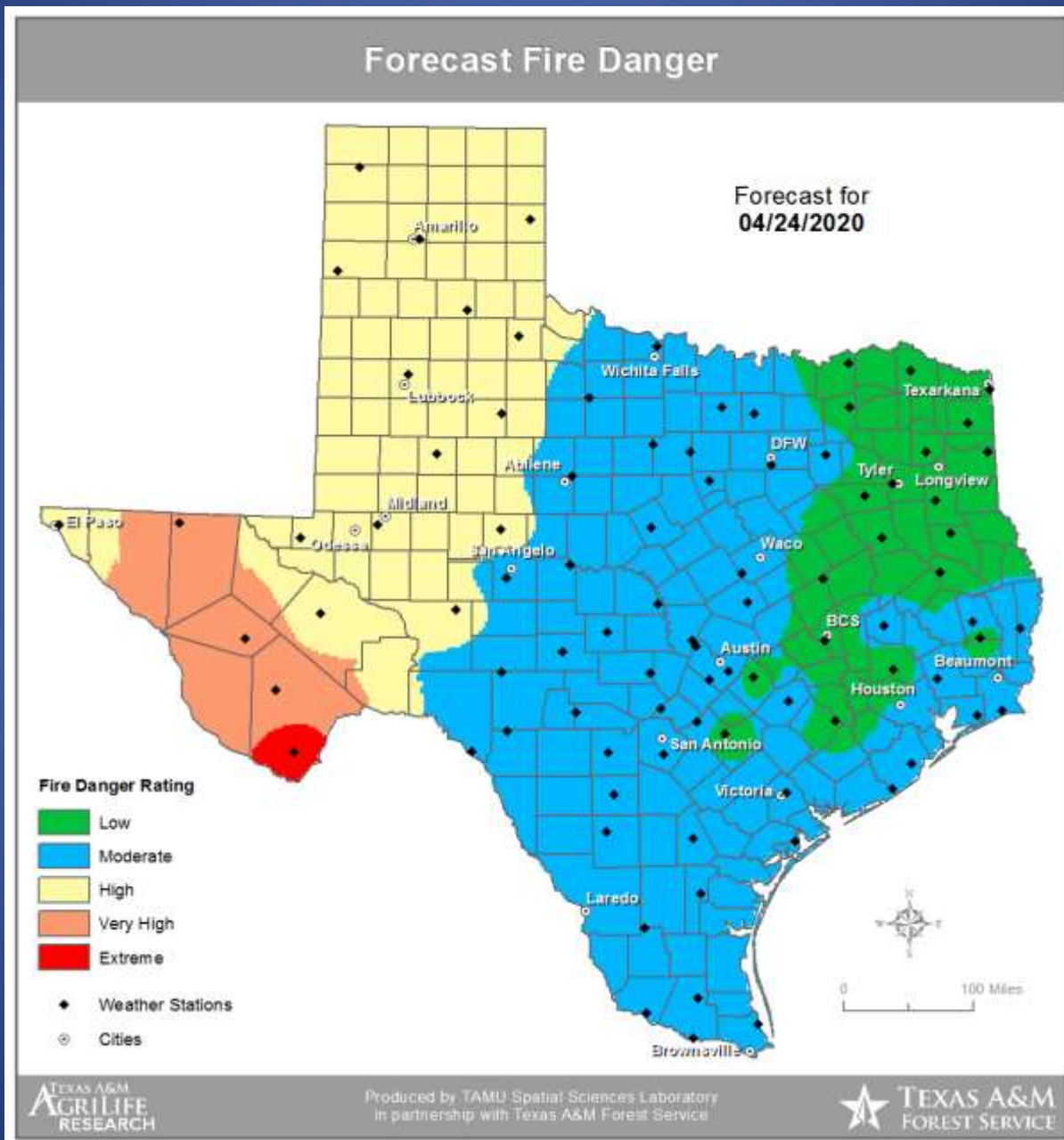
A cold front will move through North Texas this afternoon and will likely trigger a few thunderstorms across our eastern counties. If any storms develop, they would likely be severe with large hail and damaging winds. The greatest threat is from Paris to Canton to Palestine between 4 pm and 6 pm.

Hazardous Weather



Gusty winds, low humidity and hot temperatures are in store across Val Verde county today. These weather conditions along with dry fuels will lead to conditions favorable for rapid fire growth and spread. A Red Flag Warning is in effect from 1 PM until 7 PM Friday.

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 17, 2020

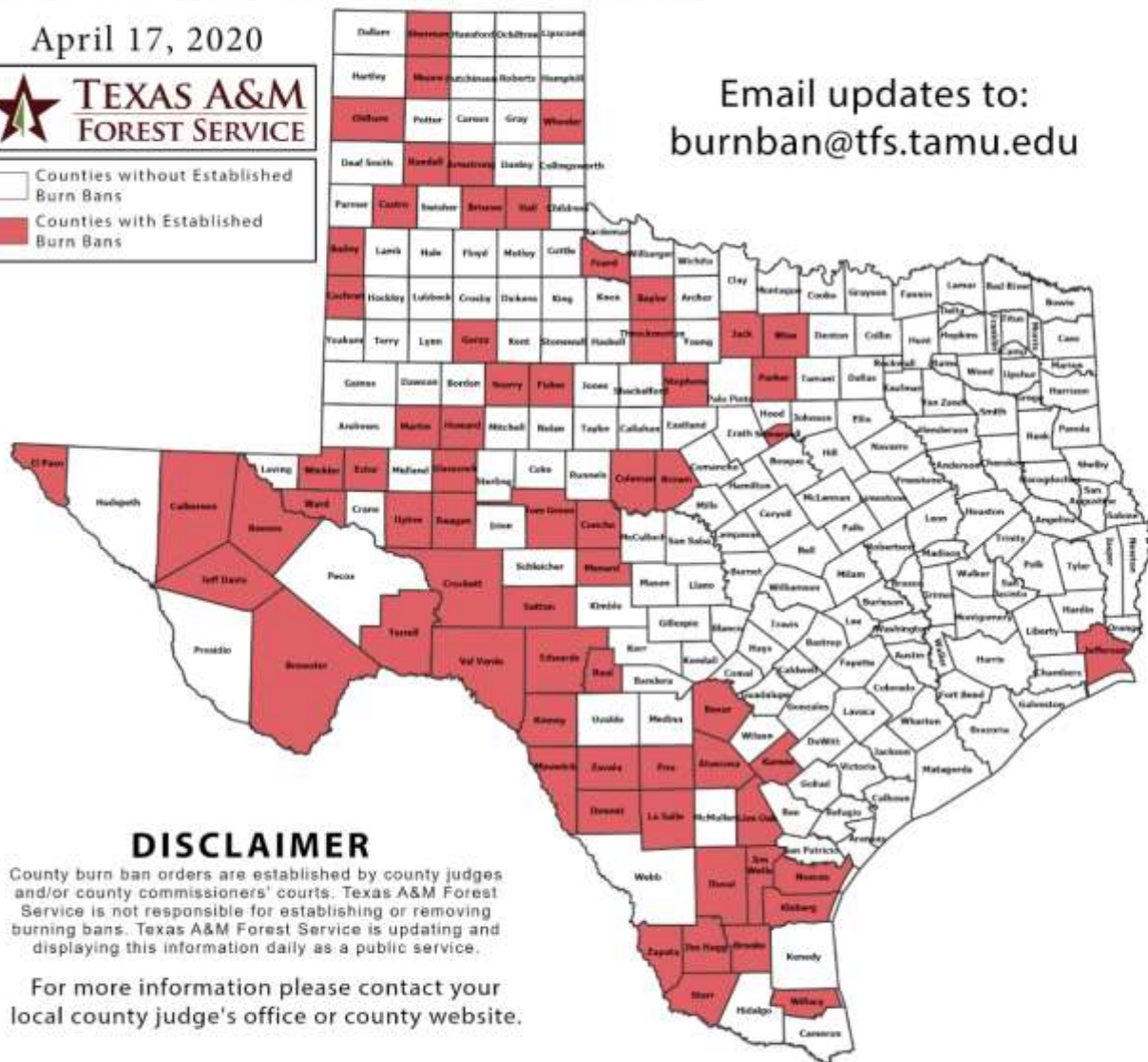


☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 66

Armstrong	Kinney
Atascosa	Kleberg
Bailey	La Salle
Baylor	Live Oak
Bexar	Martin
Brewster	Maverick
Briscoe	Menard
Brooks	Moore
Brown	Nueces
Castro	Oldham
Cochran	Parker
Coleman	Randall
Concho	Reagan
Crockett	Real
Culberson	Reeves
Dimmit	Scurry
Duval	Sherman
Ector	Somervell
Edwards	Starr
El Paso	Stephens
Fisher	Sutton
Foard	Terrell
Frio	Throckmorton
Garza	Tom Green
Glasscock	Upton
Hall	Val Verde
Howard	Ward
Jack	Wheeler
Jeff Davis	Willacy
Jefferson	Winkler
Jim Hogg	Wise
Jim Wells	Zapata
Karnes	Zavala



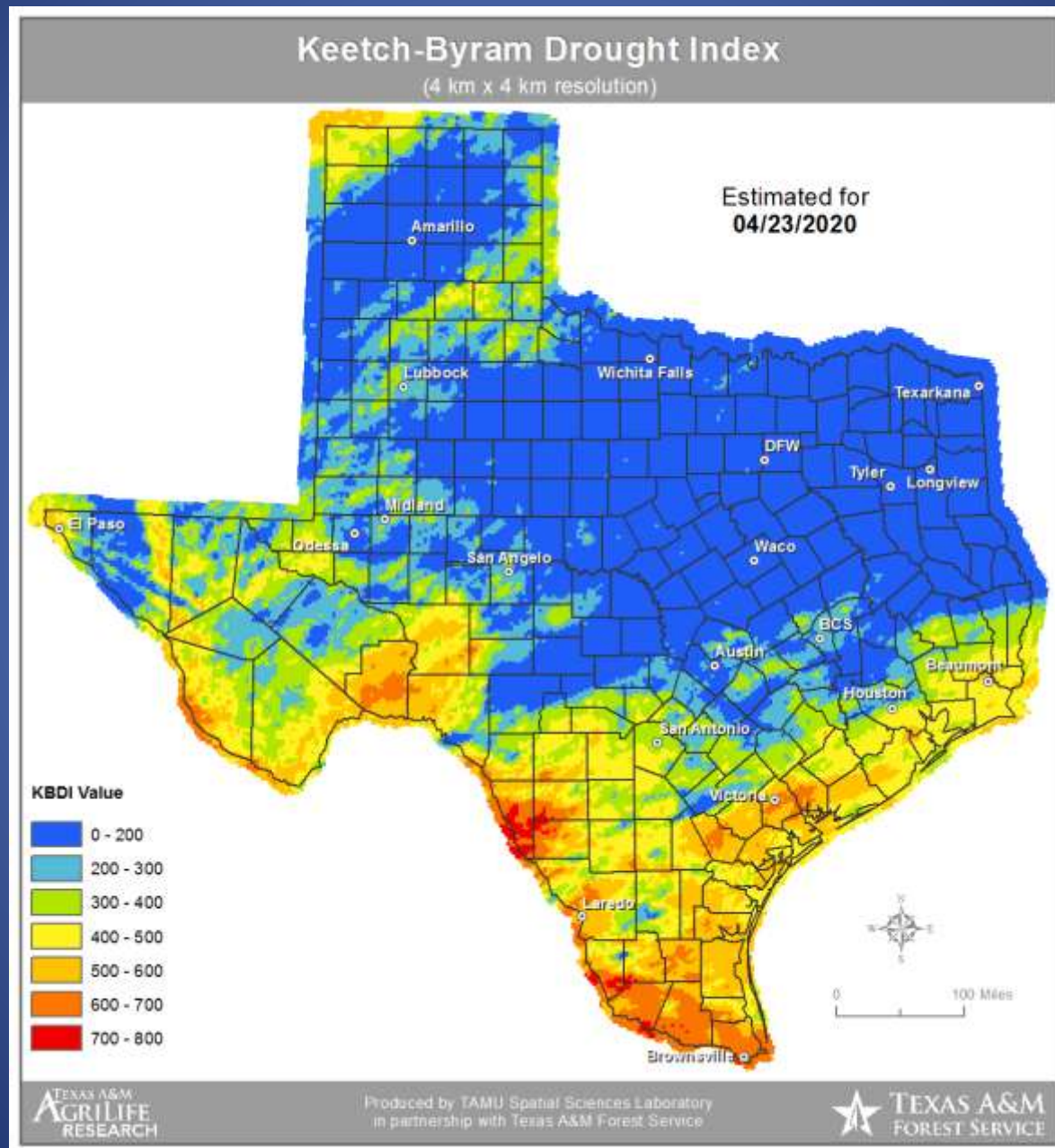
DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/24/20	Fire Danger Statement	Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Brewster, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Culberson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Ector, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Hockley, Jeff Davis, King, Knox, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Midland, Motley, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reeves, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Swisher, Terrell, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum Counties; Palo Duro Canyon
04/24/20	Red Flag Warning	Crockett, Irion and Val Verde Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 85 (+1) fires and 28,844 (+18,504) acres destroyed this year. There are 66 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 47 (+3) counties with an average over 400.

